



MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
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Los Angeles, California 90012

Chief Administrative Officer
Director of Beaches and Harbors

At its meeting held July 8, 2003, the Board took the following action:

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Supervisor Knabe made the following statement:

“The City of Hermosa Beach has recently adopted a Cash Key to use in parking meters. The Cash Key is like a debit card, which is pre-paid and programmed to contain a selected cash value. They are used in place of coins at parking meters. Cash Keys, as suggested by their name, are keys that easily fit on a personal key ring and all parking meters in the City are capable of accepting the keys. Anyone parking at a meter has the option to pay by inserting coins or by inserting their pre-paid, pre-programmed cash key, with a built-in computer chip.

“Cash Keys can be purchased at the local city hall with cash, check, money order or bank credit card in increments of \$10. The local drivers are given an option of how to pay for their parking with either coins or the Cash Key, or a combination of both. The City saves on its overhead because the parking meters do not have to be attended to as frequently.”

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Therefore, on motion of Supervisor Knabe, seconded by Supervisor Molina, unanimously carried, the Sheriff, Chief Administrative Officer and Director of Beaches and Harbors were requested to review the City of Hermosa Beach's Cash Key program, which uses a debit card for parking meters, to determine if this could be a budget saving program for the unincorporated County areas, beach parking lots, as well as any contract city that may also wish to adopt this service; and report back to the Board with a recommendation within 30 days.

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